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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CRICKET CLUB, for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season, and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held in the Pavilion on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 4.45 p.m.

EDWARD A. RAM,
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2120]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Company's Steamship
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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [2126]

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Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2135]

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2130]

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The Company's Steamship
"CHELYDRA,"
Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. at 6 p.m.

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JABINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [2127]

NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

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Captain F. L. Somers, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst. at Noon.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [2128]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2131]

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2132]

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [2077]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [2117]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [2117]

INTIMATIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 14th September, in order that the necessary arrangements for a ballot may be made.

By Order,
CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1896. [2060]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, and for the transaction of General Business, will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, 22nd September, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order,
DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2106]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst. at Twelve o'clock, Noon.

For the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Deciding Dividends, and for the transaction of General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1896. [2041]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, 26th September, at Noon.

For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Deciding Dividends, and for the transaction of General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [2045]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that a General Meeting held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. was declared on the Company's Profits for the year ending 31st March, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th inst. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1896. [2084]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
This Certificate No. 1910 issued 29th May, 1896, for Four Shares numbered 5,661 to 5,664 in the above Company, standing in the name of the BELLA FULGHERIA PEREIRA, MARQUES of Macao, has been LOST and should the same not be produced before the 30th instant, a NEW SCRP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said Mrs. BELLA FULGHERIA PEREIRA MARQUES, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrp Certificate No. 1910 will be recognized by the Company.

JABINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 16th September, 1896. [2111]

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All outstanding Transactions will be carried out in the joint name of the Undersigned.
J. Y. VERNON.
PAUL JORDAN.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1896.

With reference to the above, I shall continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, in my own name, from this date.
J. Y. VERNON.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1896.

With reference to the above, I shall continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, in my own name, from this date.
PAUL JORDAN.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1896.

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F. BISHOP.

ACTING MANAGER.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1896. [2016]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 17, SMITHFIELD, British str., 1.480.
Mombasa, Canton, 17th Sept., Ballas.
JANSEN, MATTHEWSON & CO.

Sept. 17, NINECROW, British str., 1.735. E. Warrall, Liverpool and Singapore 11th Sept. General—HOLLAND, Wines & Co. Sept. 17, TONGKAT, British str., 2.143. J. Narsuki, Moji 12th Sept., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Sept. 17, MALACCA, British str., 2.516. G. C. Holliday, Canton 3rd Sept., and Singapore 11th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sept. 17, ASK, Danish str., 654. H. Hygum, Escholt and Holchow 18th Sept., General—A. R. MASTY.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
17th SEPTEMBER.
Fookang, British str., for Swatow.
Ningchow, British str., for Shanghai.
Hydaspes, British str., for Singapore.
Nansa, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 17, CASSIN, German str., for Kobe.
Sept. 17, OYAMA, British str., for Canton.
Sept. 17, Fookang, British str., for Swatow.
Sept. 17, HYDASPES, British str., for London.
Sept. 17, MALACCA, British str., for Shanghai.
Sept. 17, SMITHFIELD, British str., for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.

For Malacca, ste

Eleven children apiece, says a German agent, is the whole duty of woman—two before 20 years old, five between 20 and 30, three between 30 and 40, one thereafter.

A further batch of delightful examination answers appear in the *National Observer*—

Q. What is a pith helmet?—A. Pith helmet is where the captain goes to talk about Birmingham. (Needless to say, this answer was given in a Birmingham school.)

Q. What is a monsoon?—A. A monsoon is a kind of earthquake caused by the moon.

Good, too, is the definition of pignora as "what they make the nose rings of pigs of;" and there is a splendid provision in the answer that "A hurricane is a wind which travels 32 miles an hour."

Mr. Newton, late of the Royal Mint, tells of a model which was conferred at that establishment in the year 1861 upon the Princess Alice, Queen consort of the late Prince of Wales.

Highness paid a visit to the great money man, and was conducted through it by Dr. Graham, the then Master of the Mint. At the same time some of the models were being struck for non-committal officers of the army.

Mr. Newton, acting chief coin, quietly suggested that one of these might be lettered on the edge with the name of the Princess and the date of her visit, and then given to her in a museum case. This Master agreed to this, and Mr. Newton prepared the medal accordingly.

It was duly presented to and accepted by the Princess. "Never," says he, "shall I forget the merry laugh of the recipient when she read upon the reverse of the medal the words: 'For long service and good conduct.'"

Gordon's investiture with the Yellow Jacket is amusingly described in the *Reminiscences* by one who served with Gordon in China, at the end of Mr. Esmont Hake's book on the Taping Rebellion. In the midst of a bright and animated scene Gordon, for some time or three hours did nothing but put on one suit of clothes, take them off, and put on another. The dressing of the Yellow Jacket, with all its paraphernalia, was the work of a few minutes. Some of the Chinese, who were dressed in blue and grey, were dressed, and had their heads on the ground. After trying on the Yellow Jacket with the ground three times, all got up looking very solemn, bewildered, and marvelling about the thing with spectacles and hats in the designated positions on their faces and heads, and garments very much disarranged. Gordon's face bore a sort of half-amused, half-astonished smile, and though he looked the conqueror and was in good health and that you have had a "pleasant journey?" Reply taken for granted. "Where have you been and where are you going?" "Early answered. 'How did you get on?' This afterwards learned is the enquiry essential to politeness in China, and ought to have returned the compliment. "What is your yearly income from writing for newspapers?" "I remember the capital told me to be no less than £100,000 a year. I told him in his native tongue, and the result was amusing, if not profitable to the searcher after 'copy.' Here is an extract from Mr. Gordon's account of the incident. "The Victoria Express was in good health and that you have had a 'pleasant journey?' Reply taken for granted. "Where have you been and where are you going?" "Early answered. 'How did you get on?' This afterwards learned is the enquiry essential to politeness in China, and ought to have returned the compliment. "What is your yearly income from writing for newspapers?" "I remember the capital told me to be no less than £100,000 a year. I told him in his native tongue, and the result was amusing, if not profitable to the searcher after 'copy.' Here is an extract from Mr. Gordon's account of the incident.

Li Hung-chang is not a good subject for the newspaper man. He is a man rather than an interviewee, and he has about him all the time so many retainers that he speaks not to one man but to a dozen. Mr. Henry Norman describes in his book, *Li Hung-chang*, how he saw him in his native tongue, and the result was amusing, if not profitable to the searcher after 'copy.' Here is an extract from Mr. Gordon's account of the incident.

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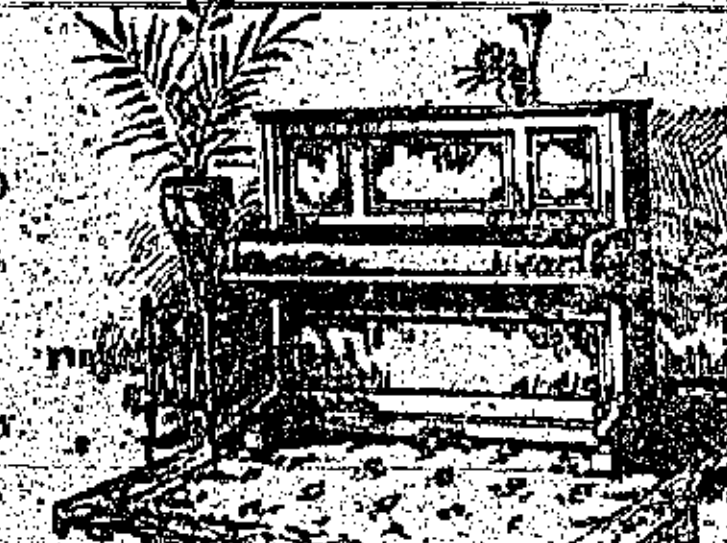
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